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OF EXCELLENT REPUTATION

Was Born in Mecklenburg County, N. C., and Was Well Known.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 27.—Dr. David Glenn Thompson, one of the leading physicians of Port Mill, S. C., and a man who held the esteem and honor of the entire community, killed himself with a razor at 2 o'clock this morning in his back yard, whither he had just told his wife he was going to trim a corn that was hurting his foot. Mrs. Thompson waited a few minutes when suddenly she heard the groans of pain, one evidently in the yard. She ran out into the yard, where she found her husband lying on the ground, moaning and uttering frightful sounds. His throat was cut from ear to ear.

Other than the statement that Dr. Thompson was addicted to the drug habit, no motive is at present known that could account for his rash act. Dr. Thompson was born and reared in the western part of Mecklenburg county, this State, and had always borne an excellent reputation. He was highly regarded in his home town, and possessed the respect of all who knew him. It was evident that he took the razor and went outside his sleeping room with his mind made up to take his own life. The grief of the young wife, who was heartbroken, and those of the neighbors who had been aroused and came over to offer their services did all that their kind hearts prompted them to do, although the wife seemed inconsolable. Dr. Thompson was a Mason, Odd-Fellow and Woodman of the world. He was twenty-nine years of age.

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No notice will be sent the Southern, on account of the restraining order pending in the United States Court as to this road. The papers in the case instituted by the railroads of the Atlantic Coast Line have not been served on the commission; hence the notice to the Coast Line will go out with the others. Roads of less than sixty miles track are exempt.

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The morning and afternoon sessions were taken up with the reading of committee reports and the reading of papers by E. B. Gilbert and A. S. Small. The National Association of State Librarians held a joint session with the A. S. Small, the League of Library Commissions, and the Bibliographical Society of America held their second sessions.

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Together with a companion of that age, the lad left home Sunday morning, and, failing to return at night, the family instituted a search. The companion refused to make any statement as to young Britton, but, after much persuasion, at last told that he had been in a pool of water in a granite bed and got beyond their depths.

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FISHER'S



Wise Talks by "The Office Boy"

I was up on the step ladder yesterday polishing off the windows and rubbing at the ladders, when what do you think? I got called down. That was the second time in one day, too. Early in the morning I got a little sore at a fellow who tried to give me a hard time, but I had a good temper and I was just about to take a fall out of him, when the boss called me over to where he was standing. He told me, if I had a good temper to keep it, and if I had a bad one not to lose it. He said it never pays to lose your head, and you're as good as whipped when you do. While I was listening to the boss, I noticed that same fellow buying a house jacket for \$7.50, but for \$5.00 and three neckties at \$2.00 each. Then I got out myself, and found out that he was kidding me; but you bet I'll be wiser next time, and not get huffy till I know I'm hurt. I can't see how any one can find fault with what we say in our ads, about hats and furnishing goods. I know I could lay it on a whole lot thicker, and then not stretch the truth.

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Well-Known Conductor Believed to Have Been Killed by Train.

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SALISBURY, N. C., May 27.—The dead body of James Robertson, a well-known railroad conductor of this city, was found lying on a switch near the Salisbury passenger station at an early hour this morning. He was discovered by yard conductor L. Canup, who reported the matter to the coroner. Robertson was last seen by D. M. Mills at the station at midnight apparently intoxicated.

CHARGE ASSAULT.

William Helim, Middle-Aged Man, Will Face Serious Complaints To-Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., May 27.—William Helim, a middle-aged white man, was arrested and lodged in jail here today on the charge of attempted criminal assault on Mildred Pierce at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Corrie E. Helim, on Northwest Street.

DEMOCRATS MEET.

Gather in Abington to Elect Delegates to Three Conventions.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ABINGDON, VA., May 27.—Democrats held an enthusiastic mass meeting here today. Colonel C. H. McClung, of Gloucester, was elected chairman. Charles Spring, secretary. The object of the meeting was to elect delegates to three conventions—namely, to nominate candidates for county offices; another, in conjunction with the city of Bristol, to name the party standard-bearer for the House of Delegates; the third one to select the senatorial candidates for this district. The dates for holding these conventions were left to be fixed by the county committee.

WILL GO TO NEW FIELD.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., May 27.—Rev. B. K. Mason, pastor of Broad Street Baptist Church, has accepted the call recently extended to him by the Baptist Church of Mullins, S. C., and will leave for his new field of labor in July.

A BIG EXCURSION FROM WASHINGTON

Many Members of Chamber of Commerce Will Attend District of Columbia Day Exercises.

NEWEST AIRSHIP ARRIVES

Professor Godet Will Give Experiments at Jamestown Exposition.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, May 27.—The Washington Chamber of Commerce will make an excursion to the Jamestown Exposition, leaving there on June 10th and returning two days later. For the excursion a steamer of the Norfolk and Washington line will be chartered. According to the plans of the special committee having the matter in charge, the boat will leave Washington on the evening of June 10th, arriving at the exposition at 8:30 o'clock the following morning. They will remain at the exposition until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when they will go to Norfolk to be the guests of the 200,000 League. The special boat will leave Norfolk late that night, arriving at Washington the next day at about noon.

The Chamber of Commerce members will take an active part in District of Columbia Day, which is June 11th. Special seats will be reserved for the members of the organization at the Auditorium, where the special program of the day will be held, and other arrangements for their reception and entertainment are under way. It is expected that between 350 and 400 members of the Washington Chamber of Commerce will make the trip.

Try New Airship.

Professor Godet, one of the daring and scientific aeronauts of Europe, has arrived here with his latest machine for the navigation of the air. Professor Godet will make a series of ascensions at the Exposition grounds, the first next Saturday.

The exhibition flights of the aeronaut will be the first of the year. Godet has made in this country, all of his previous feats having been in France, which is his native country.

He has been for a number of years experimenting with war balloons for the French government, and it was only after his successful termination of this series of experiments that the inventor was induced to come to this country, and the exposition during the summer. Prof. Godet was born in Amiens, France, and is a member of the Aero Club of France. This club requires that all members be not only experienced aeronauts, but students of the science of aerial navigation as well.

The dirigible balloon that the French agent has brought to the exposition has a cone-shaped bag thirty-six feet long, supporting a triangular bamboo frame twenty-six feet long. A seven-horsepower, compactly built, engine furnishes the motive power of the machine. Prof. Godet is experimenting with two kinds of propellers. One of aluminum, and one of cloth. The airship, which the inventor has here, is brand-new, having many improvements which have never been before.

GREAT MEETING OF LUMBER MEN

National Organization Will Be Called in Annual Convention This Morning.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, May 27.—The National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, comprising eleven hundred members, is holding its annual convention to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Auditorium Building at the Jamestown Exposition. Eighty-four delegates, representing the associations holding membership in the national organization, have been elected to attend the exposition sessions, and it is expected that practically all of them will be here. The business sessions will cover two days.

A banquet will be a feature of the social phase of the convention. The lumbermen have allowed themselves sufficient time in which to make a thorough inspection of the exposition features and to enjoy the numerous attractions in and out of the Warpath.

The officers of the national body are: President—William Irvine, of Chilpeau Falls, Wis.; Vice-President—R. A. Long, Kansas City, Mo.; Secretary—George K. Smith, St. Louis.

Treasurer—J. A. Freeman, St. Louis. The organizations constituting the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association are:

Northern Pine Manufacturers' Association, headquarters at Minneapolis.
Northwestern Hemlock Manufacturers' Association, headquarters at Minneapolis.
Wisconsin Hardwood Lumbermen's Association, headquarters at McMillan Wis.
Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association, headquarters at St. Louis.
North Carolina Pine Association, headquarters at Norfolk.
Georgia-Florida Sawmill Association, headquarters at Tifton, Ga.
Hardwood Manufacturers' Association of the United States, headquarters at Chicago.
Southern Cypress Manufacturers' Association, headquarters at New Orleans.
Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, headquarters at Seattle, Wash.
Southwest Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association, headquarters at Penno, Wash.
Western Pine Manufacturers' Association, Spokane, Wash.
The North Carolina Pine Association, which is made up of the lumbermen of Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina, has elected the following delegates to the national convention: R. S. Cohn, Norfolk; R. J. Camp, Franklin; George V. Roper, Norfolk; H. L. Corwin, Jr., Edenton, N. C.; J. A. Brown, Chatham, N. C.; L. L. Scarborough, Sumter, S. C.; William Godfrey, Cheraw, S. C.; John R. Walker, Norfolk, and E. O. Postburg, of Norfolk. Mr. Postburg is a member of the national board of governors.

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PYTHIANS MOVE ON TO LYNCHBURG

Grand Lodge of Virginia Meets in Hill City To-Night—Attendance Will Be Large.

ORDER GROWING RAPIDLY

In This State There Are Now Six Thousand Members.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 27.—The Lynchburg Lodge, Knights of Pythias, has completed its preparations for the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Virginia in this city to-morrow night at 8 o'clock, and one of the greatest meetings in the history of the popular order is in prospect. It is confidentially expected that there will be at least 300 visiting Pythians in the city from all portions of the Old Dominion during the meeting of the Grand Lodge. The sessions are expected to continue until Thursday.

The Hines Memorial is expected to receive considerable consideration during the meeting of the Grand Lodge. Indeed, it is expected that the memorial will assume definite form during the meeting, as the fund of \$10,000 from the Supreme Grand Lodge is now available, and this, with about \$5,000 that will come from various sources in the State, will give the organization sufficient funds to inaugurate a movement for the long desired memorial to the Pythian martyr, Samuel Holder Hines. What this will be cannot be forecasted.

Overhaul Lodge's Laws.

During the meeting the bylaws of the Grand Lodge are expected to receive a general overhauling, and it may be that there will be a considerable contest over this.

It is generally believed by well-posted Pythians that the custom of rotation in office, which has long been in vogue, will be discarded this year, and it is probable that election to some of the offices will take place from the ranks this year, without regard for promotion.

It is, however, generally conceded that Rev. John H. Dickinson, the present grand vice-chancellor, will be elected to the office of grand chancellor without opposition. Mr. Dickinson is regarded as one of the best grand lodge officials the body has ever had, and great things are expected of him when he heads the order in the State. Indeed, it is claimed by well-posted Pythians that he is the strongest Pythian in Virginia, and that he would be the supreme chancellor this year but for the fact that he will not be eligible. However, Mr. Dickinson is

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Prominent Candidates.

Among prominent candidates that are already being mentioned for the position of grand outside guard are Captain James T. Bailey, of Richmond, and Mr. W. J. Points, of Harrisonburg. There will be other candidates from other sections of the State, but these gentlemen are already being discussed by representatives of lodges who are early on the scene.

The initial session of the Grand Lodge will take place at Castle Hall, on Twelfth Street Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Don P. Halsey, representing Mayor Smith, will deliver the address of welcome on the part of the city, and Mr. W. C. Carrington will extend the welcome of the Lynchburg lodge.

It is expected that Grand Chancellor Warren will respond to the welcome addresses.

The present officers of the Grand Lodge are: Grand Chancellor, R. E. Wilson, of Portsmouth; Grand Vice-Chancellor, Rev. John H. Dickinson, of Richmond; Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, H. M. Darnell, of Roanoke; Grand Master at Arms, R. H. Mann, of Portsmouth; Grand Master of Exchequer, T. L. Courtney, of Richmond; Grand Prelate, Rev. R. E. Scott, of Crewe; Grand Inside Guard, Jefferson Wallace, of Richmond; Grand Outside Guard, Harry M. Lewis, of Staunton.

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R. Scott, of Henrico, and Mr. James Beelwood in regard to appointing a day for holding a farmers' institute in the county during the coming summer, in pursuance of suggestions made some months ago in connection with the work of cattle-inspection and other matters of interest to farmers. Much enthusiasm was shown, resulting in the selection of the first day of August next for a basket picnic and mass-meeting of farmers from all over the county, to be held on the court green here, when the best speakers obtainable will be secured to make addresses on subjects of vital interest both to the farmer and the housewife, the ladies being especially invited. The county clerk was appointed a committee to have the quaint old county courthouse put in attractive shape in the interior about the occasion.

Mr. Jewett Cattle Inspector.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHESTERFIELD, VA., May 27.—John W. Jewett, Jr., was appointed cattle inspector for Middlethian District, to succeed Dr. J. B. Fisher, resigned.